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NEWS RELEASE The South Carolina Department of Youth Services will officially dedicate the William J. Goldsmith Reception and Evaluation Center, 4900 Broad River Road, Columbia, S.C., Friday Morning, October 6, 1972, at 10:30 a.m. Governor John C. West will deliver the special dedicatory address.

The Reception and Evaluation Center is named in honor of William Joseph Goldsmith of Greenville who died in 1971 while serving meritoriously as the first chairman of the new State Board of Juvenile Corrections instituted in 1969. Mrs. Barbara T. Sylvester of Florence assumed the chairmanship at the time of Mr. Goldsmith's death, and she continues now to serve as chairman of the State Board of Youth Services.

The purpose of the William J. Goldsmith Reception and Evaluation Center is to examine all children committed to the Department of Youth Services temporarily not to exceed forth-five (45) days in the areas of educational, emotional, medical, psychological, social and vocational problems. The child is returned to the Court with professional diagnosis and recommendation for treatment and disposition or placement. The facility was created by an Act of the State Legislature in 1969. Under the Act no person may be admitted to any other facility or program area of the Department of Youth Services unless he is first processed at the Reception and Evaluation Center and returned to the Court for final disposition.

New construction costing approximately one-half (1/2) million dollars has provided two modern facilities to the total complex of the Center located at the site of the former S. C. School for Girls. A new fully equiped diagnostic and evaluation facility and a completely modern reception dormitory have recently been completed after ground was broken just a year ago. The acquisition of the new facilities greatly enhances the scope of services for the youth committed to the Department of Youth Services.

CATS ANYONE! Mrs. Charlene Hale, Social Worker at the William J. Goldsmith Reception and Evaluation Center, has plenty of cats and more to come for which to find homes. If any employee wants one or more beautiful alley cats, Mrs. Hale has a wide variety. She will even deliver then to your home. These cats are gentle and accustomed to young children.

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL AGENCY After receiving many requests from State Employees, The General Agency Administrators of the State Employee's "Special Voluntary Accident Insurance Plan" is pleased to announce that provisions have been made to extend the Hospital Income Benefits to include Sickness as well as Accident.

The New Hospital Sickness Benefits:

Pays you - \$600 per month (at the rate of \$20 per day) while you are hospitalized as a result of sickness on or off the job. You are paid for one day or for as many as 365 days.

Pays direct to you in addition to any other insurance including your State Blue Cross Programs.

There's no "Co-ordination of Benefit Clause" and the "Co-ordination of Bendfits Clause" in your State Blue Cross Program does not apply to any of the Benefits. You collect in full from both!

Special provisions provide payment direct to you while in a V.A. or other Federal Government Hospital up to 45 days for each period of Sickness or up to 365 days for each accident.

Applications are being accepted during this special enrollment period. If you are interested in this coverage please complete and return your application to The General Agency, P. O. Box 761, Charleston, S. C., 29402.

THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION ANNEX NUMBER ONE

Please be advised that the building and facilities located at 1925 Shivers Road have been designated as The Central Administration Annex Number One. The following offices and services are involved in the designation:

1. Central Security
2. Public Service Careers - Central Training
3. Central Purchasing and Supply
4. Central Farming Services
5. Central Food Services
6. Central Buildings and Grounds
7. Central Vehicle Service Station
8. Central Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
9. Offices for Research, Planning and Development

In order to improve the proper identification and communications flow, please make references to the offices and services as The Central Administration Annex Number One.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES, INC.

On October 8-13, 1972, the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses will hold its annual Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Rhudine Johnson is a candidate for Director on the Board of Directors of the National Federation of LPN's this year.

Mrs. John is very well qualified for this position. Among her experiences in LPN organizations are:

Served 1 year unexpired term on NELPN Board (1970-71). President of one of the State's LPN organizations - 10 years.

Currently serving as Director of SCELPN.
Currently serving as Chairman of the SCFLPN Economic and General Welfare Committee.

Completing an appointment on the NFLPN Education Foundation.

She has attended all National and State Conventions in the last 10 years. Mrs. Johnson's activities also involve other work and organizations. She is the choir director of her church, and is an active member of the National Federation of Negro Women. She is also a fine nurse - a graduate of an approved school of Practical Nursing in South Carolina. She has completed the Pharmacology course and has attended many other workshops. She has had experience in general duty and pediatric Nursing and has for 13 years served as a school nurse with the Youth Corrections School of the State of South Carolina.